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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING ENCRYPTION KEYS FROM A
PLURALITY OF ENCRYPTION KEYS**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

A response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004 in the above-identified patent application is timely due December 27, 2004. Accordingly, the present amendment and response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3208.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this paper is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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